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Classroom Activities

Foundation version

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Presidents sign weapons treaty (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Presidents sign weapons treaty'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- Capital of the Czech Republic
- Country with 300 nuclear weapons
- _____ Medvedev is the president of Russia
- Nuclear _____ Review
- The _____ War was a name for the 'East-West divide'
- Country that is not a NPT member
- Country with 180 nuclear weapons
- President of the USA, Barack _____
- _____ Non-Proliferation Treaty

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Palace ceiling collapses (Page 11)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Palace ceiling collapses'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Emperor Nero died in 70 AD.		
2. The Golden Palace is thought to have had 300 rooms.		
3. Archaeologists are still working at the palace.		
4. The Domus Aurea is in Rome.		
5. Much of the city of Rome was destroyed by fire in 64 AD.		
6. Nero saved his mother from being killed.		
7. Rome has had more rain than usual in recent months.		
8. The Golden Palace contained a huge statue of Nero.		
9. The walls of the Domus Aurea were plain and not decorated.		
10. The Golden Palace took ten years to build.		

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Year's biggest children's book event (Page 14)

Instructions: Read the article 'Year's biggest children's book event'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Copyright

Authors

Belgium

Hype

Three books

Publishers

City in Italy

Astrid Lindgren

Interest

Kitty Crowther

The Little Mermaid

Trilogy

Agents

Hans Christian Andersen

Pippi Longstocking

Bologna

Date: _____

Gulf Stream (Page 14)

Instructions: Read the article ‘Turkey’s prime minister for president?’.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 18 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

T	N	O	R	C	U	R	R	E	N	T	F
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P	G	R	E	E	N	M	A	N	A	E	I
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Key words

CURRENT	CLIMATE
CIRCULATES	GREEN
ATLANTIC	DETECTORS
FRESHWATER	GREENLAND
RESEARCH	OCEAN
TEMPERATURES	EUROPE

Mystery phrase

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Census in India (Page 13)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Census in India'.

Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am the country where a new census is being held.

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2. I am the country with the largest population in the world.

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3. I am the date when the first census was taken in India.

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4. I am the president of India.

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5. I am what the biometric information will be used for.

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6. I am included for biometric information.

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7. I am the prime minister of India.

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8. I am how often many governments have censuses.

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Haiti conference (Page 7)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Haiti conference'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- Hillary _____ is a senior American politician
- _____ au-Prince is the capital of Haiti
- _____ Préval is the president of Haiti
- City in Canada
- The headquarters of the United Nations (UN) are in New _____
- Powerful storm
- _____ Ki-moon is the Secretary-General of the UN
- Many people in Haiti were made homeless by the _____
- Small country that pledged to donate money
- Bill Clinton is the special UN _____ to Haiti